

National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, eight rules; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2655. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, three rules; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2656. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, three rules; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2657. A communication from the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 12-97 adopted by the Council on June 3, 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2658. A communication from the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 12-98 adopted by the Council on June 3, 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2659. A communication from the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 12-99 adopted by the Council on June 3, 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2660. A communication from the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 12-100 adopted by the Council on June 3, 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2661. A communication from the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 12-107 adopted by the Council on June 17, 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2662. A communication from the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 12-108 adopted by the Council on June 17, 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2663. A communication from the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 12-109 adopted by the Council on June 17, 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2664. A communication from the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 12-113 adopted by the Council on June 17, 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2665. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Fiscal Year Annual Report on Advisory Neighborhood Commissions"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2666. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Certification of the Fiscal Year 1997 Revised General Fund Revenue Estimates in Support of the District of Columbia General Obligation Bonds (Series 1997A)"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2667. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "District of Columbia General Hospital's Sole Source Contract Award to Medical Services Group, Inc. Violated D.C. Laws and Regulations"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2668. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Certification of the Water and Sewer Authority's Fiscal Year 1997 Revenue Estimate in Support of a \$25,000,000 Revolving Line of Credit"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. MCCAIN, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 910. A bill to authorize appropriations for carrying out the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977 for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-59).

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

H.R. 1198. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to the City of Grants Pass, Oregon.

H.R. 1944. A bill to provide for a land exchange involving the Warner Canyon Ski Area and other land in the State of Oregon.

S. 871. A bill to establish the Oklahoma City National Memorial as a unit of the National Park System; to designate the Oklahoma City Memorial Trust, and for other purposes.

By Mr. HELMS, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment:

S. 1082. A bill to authorize appropriations to pay for United States contributions to certain international financial institutions.

By Mr. HELMS, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment and with a preamble:

S. Con. Res. 39. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the German Government should expand and simplify its reparations system, provide reparations to Holocaust survivors in Eastern and Central Europe, and set up a fund to help cover the medical expenses of Holocaust survivors.

S. Con. Res. 45. A concurrent resolution commending Dr. Hans Blix for his distinguished service as Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency on the occasion of his retirement.

By Mr. HELMS, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment and with a preamble:

S. Con. Res. 46. An original concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the terrorist bombing in the Jerusalem market on July 30, 1997.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. THURMOND, from the Committee on Armed Services:

The following-named officer for appointment in the U.S. Marine Corps to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, United States Code, section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Michael J. Byron, 0000.

The following-named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, United States Code, section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Robert H. Foglesong, 0000.

The following-named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, United States Code, section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. John M. Pickler, 0000.

(The above nominations were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

By Mr. LUGAR, from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:

Shirley Robinson Watkins, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Shirley Robinson Watkins, of Arkansas, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services.

I. Miley Gonzalez, of New Mexico, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Research, Education, and Economics.

Catherine E. Woteki, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Food Safety. (New Position)

August Schumacher, Jr., of Massachusetts, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services.

August Schumacher, Jr., of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

(The above nominations were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed, subject to the nominees' commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.)

By Mr. HELMS, from the Committee on Foreign Relations:

Stanley O. Roth, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

Marc Grossman, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

James P. Rubin, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

Edward William Gnehm, Jr., of Georgia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Director General of the Foreign Service.

Bonnie R. Cohen, of District of Columbia, to be an Under Secretary of State.

David Andrews, of California, to be Legal Adviser of the Department of State.

James W. Pardew, Jr., of Virginia, for the Rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as U.S. Special Representative for Military Stabilization in the Balkans.

Wendy Ruth Sherman, of Maryland, to be Counselor of the Department of State, and to have the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service.

Stephen R. Sestanovich, of the District of Columbia, as Ambassador at Large and Special Adviser to the Secretary of State for the New Independent States.

FEDERAL CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION REPORT

The following is a list of all members of my immediate family and their spouses. I have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.

Contributions, Amount, Date, and Donee

1. Self, None.
2. Spouse, None.
3. Children and spouses: Benjamin Sestanovich, None. Clare Sestanovich, None.
4. Parents: Molly B. and Stephen N. Sestanovich, \$100,000, 1994, Ellen Schwartz (Dem. candidate, 10th dist., CA).
5. Grandparents: Deceased.
6. Brothers and spouses: Kathryn L. and R. Benjamin Sestanovich, None.
7. Sisters and spouses: Mary Sestanovich and William Sillavo, None.

Maura Harty, of Florida, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Paraguay.

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